

BOARD OF HEALTH,
LAWRENCE, MASS.

Monthly Statement of Mortality
FOR THE MONTH OF
MAY, 1911.



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Mortuary Report for May, 1911.

POPULATION, CENSUS OF 1910, - - - - 85,892

POPULATION, PRESENT ESTIMATED - - 87,000

Death Rate for 1910, 17.74.

Death Rate for MAY, 1911, 17.1.

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN MAY, 1911.*

MALES.....	58	FEMALES	66
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STILLBORN.

MALES.....	5	FEMALES	5
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NATIVITY.*

Lawrence	57	Portugal	1
Other Massachusetts Towns	5	Russia	2
Other States	12	Syria	1
British America.....	9		
England	8		
Germany	3		
Ireland	21		
Italy	5	Total	124

DEATHS BY AGES.*

	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES	UNKNOWN
Under 1 year.....	38	18	20	
From 1 to 2 years	8	2	6	
From 2 to 3 years	3	2	1	
From 3 to 4 years	1	1	0	
From 4 to 5 years	3	2	1	
From 5 to 10 years	2	1	1	
From 10 to 15 years	1	0	1	
From 15 to 20 years	0	0	0	
From 20 to 30 years	8	4	4	
From 30 to 40 years	8	3	5	
From 40 to 50 years	10	6	4	
From 50 to 60 years	11	6	5	
From 60 to 70 years	14	4	10	
From 70 to 80 years	15	9	6	
From 80 to 90 years.....	2	0	2	
From 90 to 100 years....	0	0	0	
Over 100 years.....	0	0	0	
Total	124	58	66	

*Still births excluded.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Abscess of thigh I

DEATHS CAUSED BY ACCIDENT.

Burning I
 Concussion of brain I
 Fracture of hip I
 Head crushed on railroad track I
 Scalding I
 Alcoholism 2
 Aortic regurgitation I
 Appendicitis 2
 Arteriosclerosis 3
 Atelectasis, congenital I

DISEASES OF THE BRAIN AND SPINE.

Apoplexy I
 Cerebral hemorrhage 3
 Cerebral inflammation 2
 Meningitis 2
 Meningitis and endocarditis I
 Bronchitis 3
 Bronchitis, capillary I
 Cancer of breast... I
 Cancer of liver I
 Cancer of stomach I
 Convulsions 2
 Cholera infantum 5
 Diabetus melletus I
 Difficult birth, instrumental I
 Diphtheria I
 Entero-colitis I
 Erysipelas I
 Gastritis I
 Gastro-enteritis 3
 Goitre following operative shock..... I

HEART DISEASE.

Angina pectoris..... I
 Dilatation I
 Fatty degeneration..... I
 Mitral regurgitation 2
 Myocarditis..... I
 Myocarditis, acute I

Myocarditis, chronic..... I
 Valvular I
 Without epithet 3
 Indigestion I
 Influenza I
 Intestinal catarrh, acute I

DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS AND GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM.

Nephritis I
 Nephritis, chronic 2
 Nephritis, chronic interstitial 2
 Uremia 2
 Liver, cirrhosis of..... I
 Marasmus and inability to retain food.... I
 Measles..... 2
 Measles and pneumonia. 3
 Neuritis, multiple..... I
 Old age I
 Peritonitis, general I
 Pneumonia 12
 Pneumonia, broncho- 10
 Pneumonia, lobar 3
 Pneumonia, hypostatic..... 2
 Premature birth 2
 Puerperal septicemia..... I
 Rheumatism, articular I
 Septicemia..... I
 Septicemia from septic knee joint..... I
 Tubercular meningitis..... I
 Tuberculosis, pulmonary..... 9
 Unknown natural causes..... I

Total 124

RESIDENTS DIED OUT OF TOWN.

Arteriosclerosis I

HEART DISEASE.

Endocarditis..... I
 Valvular, and arteriosclerosis I
 Old age..... I

Status epilepticus..... I
 Phthisis 3

Total 8

NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

Brain diseases.—Cerebral hemorrhage I
 Cancer of uterus I
 Sarcoma of kidney I
 Convulsions I
 Heart Disease.—Cardiac dilatation and chronic myocarditis I

Pneumonia, broncho- I
 Pneumonia, lobar I

Total 7

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN MAY, 1911.

TOTAL REPORTED.

DEATHS.

	Ward 1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total.
*Diphtheria.....	I				2	I	4					I		I
Scarlet Fever	7	4	2		2	2	17							
Measles	5	5	10	10	10	4	44		I	2		2		5
Typhoid Fever.....	I					I	2							
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis					I		I							
Small Pox			I				I							
Chicken-Pox	3	I					4							
Whooping Cough	3						3							
Tuberculosis	I	2	6	3	I	I	14	I	I	3	2	3		10
Total	21	12	19	13	16	9	90	I	2	5	2	6		16

*Membranous Croup classified as Diphtheria.



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Death Rate for 1910, 17.74.

Death Rate for JUNE, 1911, 13.79.

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN JUNE, 1911.*

MALES.....	58	FEMALES	42
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STILLBORN.

MALES.....	3	FEMALES	7
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NATIVITY.*

Lawrence	38	Germany	2
Other Massachusetts Towns	6	Ireland	15
Other States	8	Italy.....	3
Austria	I	Portugal....	I
Belgium	I	Russia	I
British America.....	9	Scotland.....	I
Denmark	I	Turkey	I
England	II		
France	I	Total	100

DEATHS BY AGES.*

	TOTAL	MALES	FEMALES	UNKNOWN
Under 1 year.....	24	16	8	
From 1 to 2 years	8	7	I	
From 2 to 3 years	3	3	0	
From 3 to 4 years	I	I	0	
From 4 to 5 years	0	0	0	
From 5 to 10 years	I	I	0	
From 10 to 15 years	I	0	I	
From 15 to 20 years	I	0	I	
From 20 to 30 years	8	4	4	
From 30 to 40 years	12	6	6	
From 40 to 50 years	7	5	2	
From 50 to 60 years	9	3	6	
From 60 to 70 years	13	6	7	
From 70 to 80 years	II	6	5	
From 80 to 90 years	I	0	I	
From 90 to 100 years....	0	0	0	
Over 100 years.....	0	0	0	
Total	100	58	42	

*Still births excluded.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

DEATHS CAUSED BY ACCIDENT.

Drowning.....	I
Fall and fracture of skull.....	2
Fracture of left foot and internal injuries.....	I
Fracture of urethra, hemorrhage and pulmonary embolus by fall.....	I
Injuries on railroad track—Struck by train.....	I
Anemia, pernicious.....	I

DISEASES OF THE BRAIN AND SPINE.

Apoplexy.....	I
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	I
Cerebral tumor.....	I
Meningitis.....	I
Meningitis, cerebro-spinal.....	I
Bronchitis, capillary.....	I
Cancer of liver.....	I
Cancer of stomach.....	I
Cancer of uterus.....	2
Sarcoma of intestines, and peritonitis.....	I
Carbuncle of lower lip.....	I
Cholera infantum.....	5
Convulsions.....	3
Enteritis.....	I
Entero-colitis.....	I
Gall-stones and cholecystitis.....	2
Gastritis, acute, and over-feeding.....	I
Gastritis, chronic.....	I
Gastro-enteritis.....	3

HEART DISEASE.

Angina pectoris.....	I
Dilatation, acute.....	I
Endocarditis.....	I
Mitral regurgitation.....	I
Myocarditis, chronic.....	I
Valvular.....	2
Valvular, chronic.....	I
Without epithet.....	3
Homicide—Bullet wound in body.....	I
Icterus neonatorum.....	I

Indigestion, acute gastric.....	I
Intestinal obstruction.....	I
Intestinal obstruction, acute.....	I
DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS AND GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM.	
Nephritis, acute.....	I
Nephritis, chronic.....	2
Retention of urine.....	I
Liver, hepatic cirrhosis of.....	I
Marasmus.....	I
Paralysis, general.....	I
Paralysis, spinal.....	I
Pneumonia.....	3
Pneumonia, broncho.....	7
Pneumonia, lobar.....	I
Pneumonia, typhoid.....	I
Premature birth.....	3
Pulmonary gangrene.....	I
Rheumatism.....	I
Septicemia, following amputation of leg...	I
Suicide by cutting throat.....	I
Suicide by drowning.....	I
Tubercular meningitis.....	I
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	I 3
Typhoid fever.....	2
Unknown natural causes.....	3
Vomiting, pernicious.....	I

Total 100

RESIDENTS DIED OUT OF TOWN.

Acute Mastoiditis.....	I	Total.....	I
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NON-RESIDENTS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

Accidental drowning.....	I	Bright's disease, chronic.....	I
Accidental poisoning.....	I	Nephritis.....	I
Ileo-colitis.....	I	Total.....	5

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES IN JUNE, 1911.

	TOTAL REPORTED.							DEATHS.						
	Ward 1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total.
*Diphtheria.....	2	I	I		I		5							
Scarlet Fever.....	2	I	I		I	2	7							
Measles.....	5	7	4	4	II	7	38							
Typhoid Fever.....		I			I		2	I	I					2
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.....					I		I					I		I
Small Pox.....														
Chicken-Pox.....	3						3							
Ophthalmia Neonatorum..					I		I							
Tuberculosis.....	I		2	2	2	I	8	2	2	4	3	2	I	I 4
Total.....	I 3	10	8	6	18	10	65	3	3	4	3	3	I	I 7

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